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Subject: FEIS FOR EXCELSIOR'S MESABA ENERGY PROJECT

JUDGE MIHALCHICK,

PLEASE LOOK OVER THE COMMENTS OF THE FEIS.

DOE HAS BRUSHED ASIDE PUBLIC COMMENTS TO PUSH PROJECT FORWARD BECAUSE OF FEDERAL POLICY FOR CLEAN COAL.
FEIS STATES CCS IS NOT FEASIBLE FOR THIS PLANT, DOE WOULD ALLOW 5 MILLION TONS/YR OF CARBON DIOXIDE INTO THE AIR. CLEAN?
EXCELSIOR STATES A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM ON WEST RANGE WILL BE PUT IN. WHO WILL MONITOR THIS, AND IF THEY DON'T DO IT, WILL THEY BE SHUT DOWN? MORE MONEY NEEDED TO PUT SYSTEM IN.
AS FOR THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE INFORMATION, ESSAR (MN. STEEL) NEEDS ONLY AN 8 " PIPE AS OF NOV. 09 AND NPUC MAY NOT BE THE PROVIDER AS NO CONTRACT IS SIGNED AS YET. THIS MEANS EXCELSIOR WOULD NEED TO BUILD THEIR OWN PIPELINE , MUCH MORE OF OUR TAX MONEY NEEDED.
DOE NEEDS TO QUIT WASTING TIME AND OUR TAX DOLLARS ON DIRTY COAL! WITH OUR CLEAN WATER AND AIR WE SHOULDN'T BE USED AS AN EXPERIMENT .

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